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In re Application of :  
Takashi Yamazaki :  
Application No. 10/694,007 :  
Filed: October 28, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 008312-0306522 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 17, 2005.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on April 8, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 9, 2005. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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